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CHARLESTON, IL--(Oct. 24, 1985)--Aurora, Ind. product Lisa Tyler is a member of the 1985-86 Eastern Illinois women's basketball team. She is a 1985 graduate of South Dearborn High School.

The 5-foot-11, 175-pound forward led the Knights to a 64-8 mark during the past three years. She averaged an impressive 18.8 points and nearly 15 rebounds a game as a senior. Tyler was a three-time All-Eastern Indiana Athletic Conference selection. The physical education major owns the school record for scoring with a 39-point effort against Rising Sun.

"Lisa is a gifted competitor who can do it all," admits Eastern head coach Barbara Hilke. "She has deceptive speed and handles the ball with the expertise of a guard. Lisa is extremely goal-oriented and a winner in every way."

Eastern begins its season with a two-game swing through Ohio on Nov. 22-23. The Lady Panthers open up with Xavier (OH) on Friday (Nov. 22) and then travel to Miami (OH) on Saturday (Nov. 23). Hilke's squad hopes to improve upon last year's 16-12 record and fifth-place (8-10) Gateway Conference finish.